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NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO
300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)**

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>DC Commercial Clean Team Program: 12th Street, NE; Connecticut Avenue, NW; and Minnesota Avenue, NE</i>	<i>September 30, 2013</i>
	<i>Healthy Food Retail Program</i>	<i>October 9, 2013</i>

Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

DC Democracy Grant (OS). *Office of the Secretary* announces funds to support programs with a history of promoting Self-Determination, Voting Rights, Home Rule and/or Statehood for the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/12/2013
Funds: \$200,000 available for awards
Contact: Office of the Secretary at secretary@dc.gov.
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD5231

Federal Opportunities

AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competitions (CNCS). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed (e.g., based on proposed program's data or a similar program's data) interventions to strengthen communities

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 1/8/2014
Funds: A match is required.
Contact: AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competitions at americorpsgrants@cns.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5224

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Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (IMLS). *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to support programs to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/2/2013
Funds: Awards will be available up to \$150,000 and a match is required
Contact: Mark Isaksen at (202) 653-4667 or misaksen@imls.gov
Website: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>
Grant ID: GD5230

Foundation Opportunities

Be a STAR . *Creative Coalition and WWE Foundation* announces funds to support anti-bullying education and awareness efforts, with the ultimate goal of ensuring a positive and equitable social environment for everyone regardless of age, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2013
Funds: \$100,000 is available for awards up to \$25,000
Contact: Creative Coalition and WWE Foundation at BeaSTARAlliance@wwecorp.com
Website: https://community.wwe.com/diversity/programs/be-star-grants?utm_source=September+4%2C+2013&utm_campaign=September+4%2C+2013&utm_medium=email
Grant ID: GD5229

Grants for Asian American and Pacific Islander Nonprofits. *Cherry Blossom Giving Circle* announces funds to support organizations that serve the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in the DC metro area.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 10/18/2013
Funds: Awards available up to \$4,000
Contact: Cherry Blossom Giving Circle at dcgivingcircle@gmail.com
Website: http://dcgivingcircle.wordpress.com/apply/?utm_source=Weekly+Calendar+2013-09-16&utm_campaign=tracking&utm_medium=email
Grant ID: GD5223

Improve and Expand Educational Opportunities. *Qualcomm Foundation* announces funds to support programs that are working to: (a) improve science, technology, engineering, and math education for students during their primary, secondary, and higher education years, and (b) expand educational opportunities for under-represented students. Letters of Inquiry are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2013

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Contact: Qualcomm Foundation at or philanthropy@qualcomm.com
Website: <http://www.qualcomm.com/citizenship/global-social-responsibility/philanthropy/guidelines>
Grant ID: GD5228

Organizational Grants. *Blackstone Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support programs that spread the ideals of entrepreneurship and benefit local communities through either: (a) educational programs, or (b) advancing high-growth entrepreneurial initiatives.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 10/4/2013
Funds: \$1,500,000 available for awards up to \$250,000
Contact: Blackstone Charitable Foundation at foundation@blackstone.com
Website: <http://web1.blackstone.com/citizenship/the-blackstone-charitable-foundation/entrepreneurship-initiative/organizational-grants>
Grant ID: GD5226

Seal of Distinction Grant. *Call of Duty Endowment Foundation* announces funds to support programs that directly assist unemployed veterans in finding jobs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/26/2013
Funds: Awards available up to \$30,000
Contact: Call of Duty Endowment Foundation at info@callofdutyendowment.org
Website: <http://www.callofdutyendowment.org/sealofdistinction/overview/>
Grant ID: GD5225

Social/Civic Services, Education, Arts, & Environment. *Edwin S. Webster Foundation* announces funds to support programs that offer a broad range of social services to those in need.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2013
Funds: 25 awards available up to \$25,000
Contact: Michelle Jenney at mjenney@gmafoundations.com
Website: <http://websterfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>
Grant ID: GD5227

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

The Navy Yard Relief Fund/Safer Communities Fund. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region is setting up two special community-wide funds in response to the Navy Yard shooting last week. The Navy Yard Relief Fund will support the victims' families and those injured in the attack. This fund will provide direct support where it is most urgently needed in the short-term to assist our neighbors as they heal. 100% of

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contributions to the fund will support the victims' families and those injured. The Safer Communities Fund will address the long-term, systemic challenge of violence in our region. As a community foundation – and as residents of the region – The Community Foundation believes it is their duty to do all that they can to help make the community a more healthy, safe, and stable place to live. Thus, the Safer Communities Fund will support nonprofit organizations that offer mental health services and reduce gun violence in our community. For more information visit www.thecommunityfoundation.org.

CityCenterDC Opportunity Grants. In partnership with CityCenterDC, the Community Foundation invites interested nonprofits to apply for CityCenterDC Opportunity Grants, a new philanthropic effort that will further the development team's vision for a vibrant urban center and help to ensure that local residents benefit from CityCenterDC's emerging economic opportunities. CityCenterDC Opportunity Grants will provide one-time, one-year grants of \$15,000 - \$50,000 to organizations providing work readiness services, English as a Second Language instruction, Adult basic education/literacy instruction, and/or short-term job training programs to District residents residing within the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions 2C, 2F, 5E, and 6E. Up to a total of \$200,000 will be awarded. Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) and project budget via the Community Foundation's online application system no later than 5pm on October 1, 2013. Click [here](#) for the [LOI submission guidelines](#). Should you have any difficulty opening the submission guidelines or have any questions about any aspect of this application, please contact Jennylee Hansen, Philanthropic Services Associate, at 202-263-4772 or jhansen@cfncr.org.

DHCF Announces Final Grant Application Deadline Extension for Providers Seeking Payment of Unpaid Medicaid and Alliance Beneficiary Claims. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) has extended its deadline to Monday, September 30 for providers to respond to the Request for Applications for the Provider Stabilization and Beneficiary Access Grant which provides funds to eligible providers affected by the dissolution of Chartered Health Plan, Inc. (CHP). The grants are for undisputed unpaid claims for services rendered to beneficiaries of the DC Medicaid and DC Health Care Alliance program. If eligible providers fail to submit an application, they will not be able to receive a grant award related to unpaid claims from Chartered Health Plan. Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the application packet from the DHCF website at www.dhcf.dc.gov or call 1-855-865-1769. Completed grant applications may be submitted online at www.charteredrehabilitation.com

Mayor's Annual Disability Awareness Expo. This free event is for all the DC residents with disability, advocates, caregivers, and providers; and for those to share information and gain valuable resources; build new relationships; participate in activities that are fun, relaxing, and empowering on Tuesday, October 1 from 10 am to 3 p.m. It will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library 901 G St NW, Great Hall. Register at www.2013dcdadeventbrite.com. For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Christina Mitchell of the Office of Disability Rights at christina.mitchell@dc.gov or 202-724-5055.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Crowdfunding for Nonprofits Training. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services in collaboration with GlobalGiving, a Washington DC based nonprofit charity fundraising website, will offer three half-day training sessions on Crowdfunding an interactive internet-based platform that enables nonprofits to profile compelling projects to a crowd of potential global funders who make philanthropic contributions to projects of their choice. The trainings will occur from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following dates: Friday, September 27, 2013; Monday, September 30, 2013; and Monday, October 7, 2013. The sessions will cover the following topics: creating effective online communications content; mapping and expanding your network; engaging and maintaining donor relationships through online dialogue; developing and implementing an online fundraising strategy; and using crowdfunding to boost your fundraising success. They are only available to nonprofit, community and faith-based organizations that provide services to residents of the District of Columbia. The participants are expected to attend all training sessions and must register by COB, Wednesday, September 25th. Please click [here](#) to register. You also may visit OPGS' website at www.opgs.dc.gov, or call OPGS at 202-727-8900 for more details.

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MetLife Foundation Afterschool Innovator Awards. MetLife Foundation is awarding \$10,000 to exemplary afterschool programs serving middle school youth. Winning programs will win \$10,000, receive media recognition as an Afterschool Innovator, present at national conferences, and be featured in Afterschool Alliance's 2013-2014 series of issue briefs and Afterschool in Action Compendium. Categories include: Keeping Kids Safe and Supported in the Hours After School; The Role of Afterschool and the Common Core State Standards; Students with Disabilities and Other Special Needs and Afterschool; and Why Data Matters: How Afterschool Programs Use Data to Improve Programming. Deadline to submit application is October 14. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/18UjpVB>

The Barnes & Noble Community Relations Program. The Barnes & Noble Community Relations Program supports pre-K-12 schools and not-for-profit arts and literacy organizations. Fundraising opportunities at the local level include in-store bookfairs and holiday gift-wrapping. Programs are set up at the store level, and inquiries should be directed to the store manager or community relations manager. In addition, they offer a limited number of sponsorships and donations to organizations that meet their mission. Opportunities must be located in the community or communities in which they operate, and serve the greater good of the local community or region. For donations and sponsorships, submit your proposal to the community relations manager or store manager at your local Barnes & Noble store. Use the Store/Event Locator <http://store-locator.barnesandnoble.com/storelocator/stores.aspx?x=y&> to find the store nearest you. The proposal will be reviewed to see if it meets their criteria, and a limited number of proposals will be forwarded to the district manager and regional community relations manager for approval. For more information visit http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorship_local/donations_local.html

Target: Field Trip Grants. Target Field Trip Grants fund scholastic outings for visits to art, science, and cultural museums, community service or civic projects, career enrichment opportunities, and other events or activities away from a school facility. Funds can cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies. Maximum award: \$700. Eligibility: teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff in K-12 public, private, or charter school. The deadline for application is October 1. For more information visit <https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com/faq.php>

DC Social Innovation Project. DC Social Innovation Project is accepting applications for up to \$25,000 in funding and services to support innovative community programs! We're looking for two programs that will seek to tackle a pressing social issue in Washington, DC in a bold and unique way. Existing non-profits or anyone with a solid idea can apply, but the program must address an issue in the area of youth and education, health, or economic opportunity and take place in Washington, DC. Whether in the idea, pilot, or expansion phase, the two most promising applicants will each receive up to \$25,000 in funding and pro bono services. This will include up to \$3,000 in funding (as a grant), a team of consultants with expertise in strategic planning and operations, and other pro bono resources such as legal assistance and marketing/design services. Deadline to apply is September 30th. For more information visit www.dcsocialinnovation.org.

The City Fund Update. If you missed the briefing on the implementation of The City Fund (commonly known as the One City Fund) held on June 26 you can join The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region mailing list at info@cfncr.org to receive more detailed information. Although the name of the \$15 million fund has changed, the purpose remains the same: to assist non-profit organizations in providing direct services to District residents and families in the areas of education, job training, health, senior services, arts, public safety, and the environment through a competitive and transparent grant process. The Community Foundation will share information regarding the fund as it comes available. In the meantime visit their website for updates: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.

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